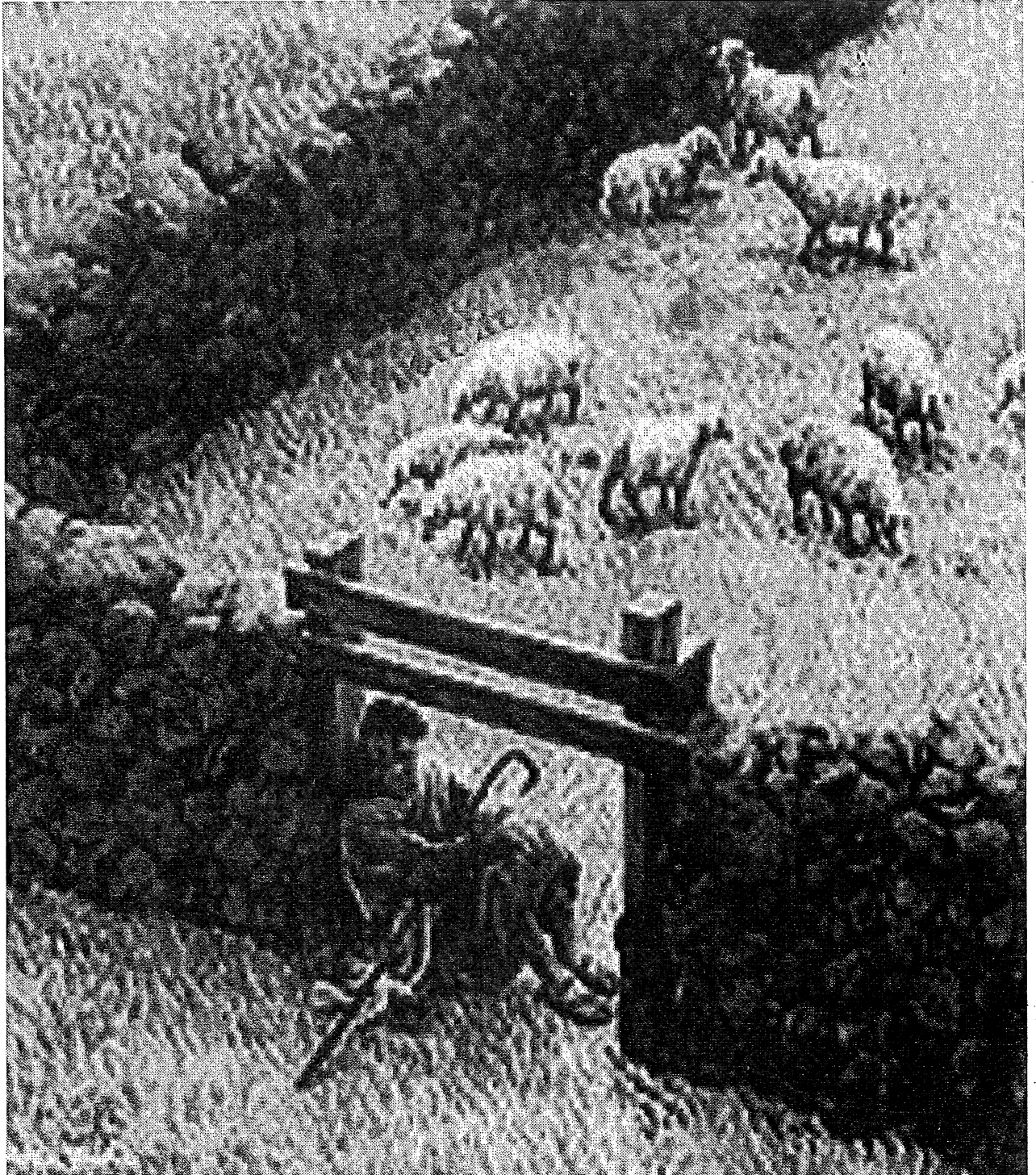




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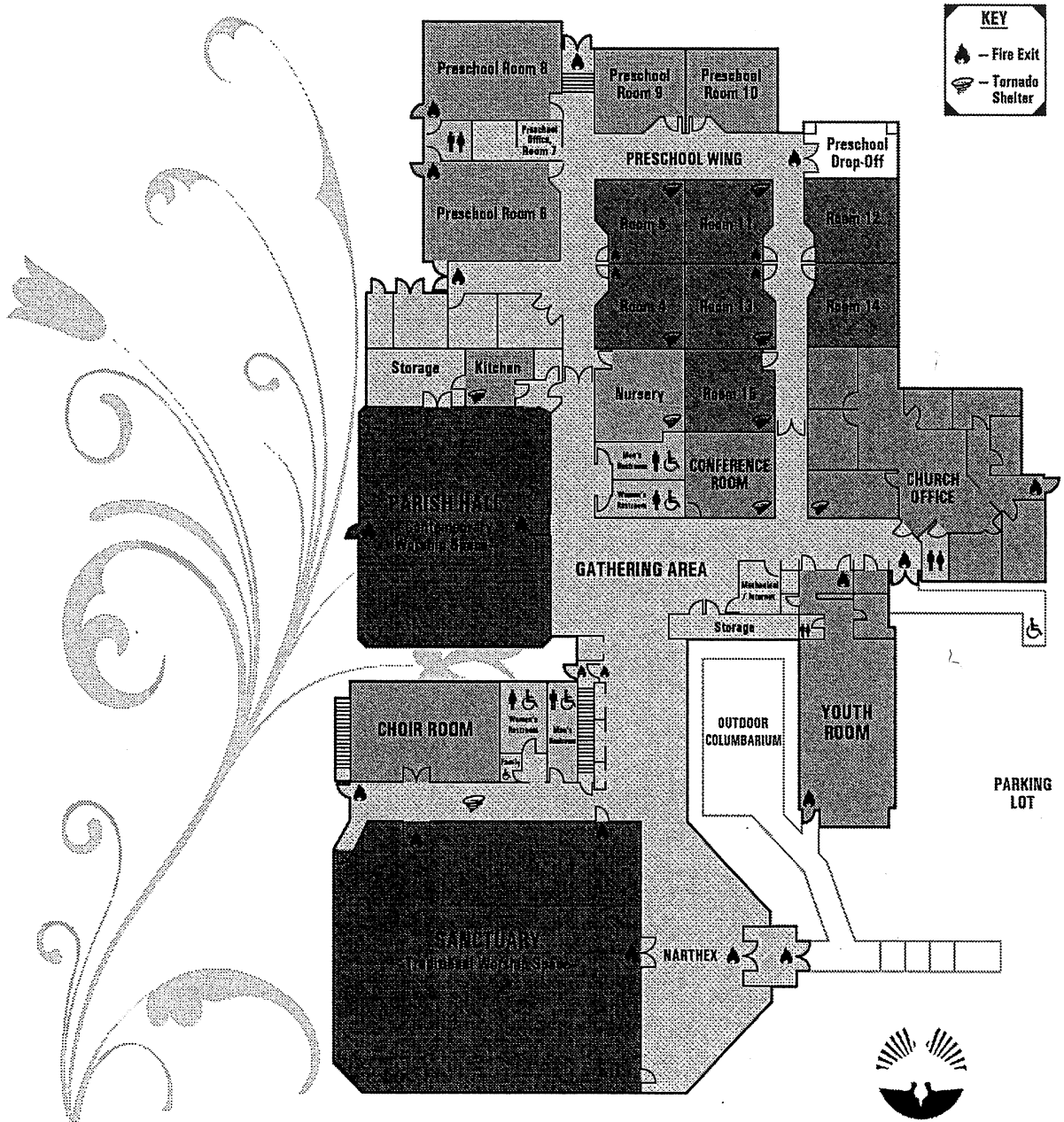


A Place to Belong

We welcome all to our worship today. All Saints strives to be a place of warmth, inclusivity, and safety. You are invited to share in worship and fellowship without fear or uncertainty. We freely share, because God, who is love, shares freely with us and with you, and loves you.

If you are visiting, please complete the Visitors Information form in this bulletin, and place it in the offering plate.

If you have questions or need assistance, please find an usher or pastor. We're glad you're here!



All Saints
LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 & 10 a.m.

*Please stand where " * " indicated*

Gathering

We prepare ourselves to receive God's grace.



Prelude

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Michael Burkhardt

Welcome

*Confession and
Forgiveness

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

*Hymn

789 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

*Hymn of Praise

*Prayer of the Day

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

The Word

First Reading
Acts 4:5-12

We listen to God's word and respond.



Peter and John had been arrested the previous day because they were proclaiming the news of the resurrection to the people. In today's reading, Peter is filled with the Holy Spirit so that he is able to proclaim salvation in Jesus' name to the religious authorities.

⁵The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'
¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm
Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)

¹The LORD ¹ is my shepherd;
I shall not ¹ be in want.

**²The LORD makes me lie down ¹ in green pastures
and leads me be- ¹ side still waters.**

³You restore my ¹ soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways ¹ for your name's
sake.

**⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I shall ¹ fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they
¹ comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence ¹ of my
enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is ¹ running
over.

**⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days ¹ of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the ¹ LORD forever.**

Second Reading
1 John 3:16-24

Jesus' death on our behalf is the clearest demonstration of divine love. This is the very love we share with others, not just through our words but especially through our deeds. In sharing such love we fulfill God's commandments.

¹⁶We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia

*Gospel
John 10:11-18

The Holy Gospel according to John, the tenth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.

[Jesus said:] ¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon 8:30 Pastor Bill McKee
 10 Rev. Dave Hinkelman

*Hymn of the Day You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

*The Apostles’
Creed

Let us confess our faith using the words of The
Apostles’ Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of
heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the
virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the
dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended
into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Prayers

Petitions end with "God of grace,"
Congregation responds with "hear our prayer."

*Sharing of the Peace

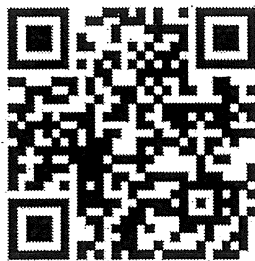
The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

8:30

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
– Rusty Oates, vocal solo

John Ness Beck



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The King of Love My Shepherd Is

John Ness Beck

While the offering is being collected, please pass the Friendship Books down your row, then after the service be sure to greet your fellow worshipers.

We continue to give thanks for your faithful giving. You may give in the offering plate as it goes by, via the QR code at the left, online, or by mailing or bringing your offering to the church office.

"Let the Vineyards"

*Prayer

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.
Amen.

The Meal

We are nourished by Christ's body and blood.



Communion is by stations. Please receive the bread, partake and then receive the wine. If you prefer grape juice, please let the wine server know. You may deposit your cup at one of the receptacles near the aisles. Communion kits and a Gluten-free communion offering are available for use during communion. Please let the bread server know if you require either of these options.

This is the table, not of the church but of Jesus Christ. It is made ready for those who love him and who want to be loved by him. You are invited to receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. All are welcome. We believe that Holy Communion is a sacrament, a means by which God's grace and forgiveness are generously shared with each of us. We receive this gift by faith, trusting that Jesus Christ is fully present

as he said, "This is my body ... this is my blood." Jesus is present in, with, and under the bread and wine. Come receive and give thanks for the gift of God's grace. Children are invited to the altar for a blessing.

*The Great
Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Preface

(It is indeed right...and join their unending hymn:)

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Communion

Communion Hymns 502, 484

*Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

*Post Communion

*Prayer

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.
Amen.

Verbal
Announcements

Sending

We go out into the world, blessed to be a blessing.



*Blessing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope bless you now and always.
Amen.

*Hymn

362 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (vs. 1, 2, 7, 8)

*Dismissal

Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Robert Hobby

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The altar flowers are given by Jodi Carter in glory to God and in celebration of Kate Carter's 15th birthday.

The second altar arrangement is given in honor of their parents, Russ and Diane Wheeler's 60th wedding anniversary, with love from Jason and Melissa Wheeler and Tiffnay, Mike, Aydin and Lexie Thum.

Baptized today in The Gathering service: Adam Dowdy, son of Hugh and Rachel Dowdy, born March 23. Sponsors are Erica Gross and Zack Gross. Proud big brother is Mason.

Sympathies are expressed to Dave and Debbie Bear and David, Sarah, Hazel and Vivian Almeida on the death of mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Alice Bear, on April 14.

Prayers*:

Orrin and Clara Buckley, Marcie Edgell, Nicole Karras, Rachel Simon, Bill Kammerdiener, Tom Shealy, Paulie Shaffer, Jody Gaiser, George Lusk, Pete Schabo, Ken Keller, Jeff Snyder, Kathy Jones, Brigitte McKay, David and Donna Quist family, Russ Wheeler, Gloria Mortinger, Bob Duff, Peg Margello, Donna Peltomaa, Rick Meister, Richard Crawford, Lorraine Jurgensen, Marilyn Swisher, Nina Smith, Ben and Tori Ellis (Matt and Marj Ellis' son and daughter-in-law), James Baker (Sherry Buckley's husband), Susan Shank (Aaron Shank's mother), Maggie Cooper (Peggy Schmidt's granddaughter), Sharon Gill (Angela Paul's mother), Chris Michaels (fmr member Susan Isaac's son), Matt Pfeifer (Allison Larrick's fiancé), Cindy Smith (Carolyn Eselgroth's friend), Chris Kiminis and Amy Kiminis (Carol Bowman's friends), George Deringer (Tom Deringer's father), Tom Cunningham and Luisa Hanwell (John and Zulay Moore's friends), Rhonda Copeland (Pete Tschofen's friend), Sophean Roerung (Sam Sohnly's sister-in-law), Wilma Law (Vickie Rice's friend), Gene and Pam Marquart (Janet Lasten's brother and sister-in-law), Ed Shabnow and Dave Tunison (Robin Sohnly's father and uncle), Michelle Peak (Debbie Schlechty's friend), Jan Zimmer (fmr member), Nick Karras (Nicole Karras' father), Brian and Susie Neal (Jane Karras' friends), Jim Moore (Pat Barnett's friend), Betty Robenstine (Kyle Robenstine's mother), Susan Fury (Chris Straka's mother), Gail Grangaard (Andy Grangaard's mother), Brian and Bonnie Peltomaa (Donna Peltomaa's son and daughter-in-law), Gary Jones (Kay Labosky's brother), Alex Burrell (Marj Ellis' and Marchelle O'Grady's nephew), Carol Keplinger (Charlene Friedley's daughter)

Missionaries: Rev. David and Alicia Brondos (Mexico City, Mexico)

Prayer Chain: If you have any special prayer concerns, please contact the church office (614-885-0112) or aslc@saintsonhigh.org; all requests are confidential.

* If you, or your loved one's name is not seen on our prayer list and you wish it to be, please contact the church office. We value the prayer concerns and needs of everyone at All Saints.

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